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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	10/712,577
Address to: MS 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	November 12, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Morito MORISHIMA
		Art Unit	2627
		Examiner Name	L. T. Nguyen
		Attorney Docket Number	393032041900

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other Petitions to the Director not specifically provided for (Group III)

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature			Date August 15, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	David T. Yang		Registration No. 44,415

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV786081250US, on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to:
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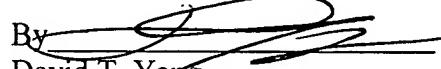
Dated: August 15, 2007

Signature:

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1952, under Attorney Docket No. 393032041900. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 15, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 790.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	50
	25
Fee (\$)	200
	100

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

360	180
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Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
57	- 57 = 0	x 50.00	= 0	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 = 0	x 200.00	= 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/50 = (round up to a whole number) x	= 0	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fee Paid (\$)

0

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for Continued Examination

790.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Name (Print/Type)	David T. Yang	Date	August 15, 2007		

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